Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—I second it.

Motion was put and carried.

The Cochin Rubber Control Act Amendment Bill.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran *(Government Advocate and Law Officer).*—Sir, I rise to introduce the Cochin Rubber Control Act (Amendment) Bill. This again is a non-controversial measure. The reference in the Cochin Rubber Control Act XXXIV of 1111 to rubber quotas are to yearly quotas. It has been found in practice that the International Rubber Regulation Committee has been fixing export allotments for periods six months or even three months. The Government of India have accordingly introduced a Bill fn the Indian Legislative Assembly to amend the corresponding British Indian Act, The Government consider that it is expedient to amend the Cochin Act also accordingly. I move that the Bill be read in Council.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—I second it.

Motion was put and carried.

Secretary to the Council.—The title of the Bill is "the Cochin Rubber Control Act (Amendment) Bill."

Mr. Thomas Manjuran *(Government Advocate and Law Officer).*—I move that Standing Order No. 42 may be suspended and the Bill may be taken up for consideration forthwith.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—I second it.

Deputy President.—The standing order is suspended.

Motion was put and carried.

Deputy President.—The question is that sections 2 and 3 stand part of the Bill.

Amendment of section 5.

2. Introduce between the words 'year' and 'during' in section 5 of the Cochin Rubber Control Act the words 'or portions of each year'.

Amendment of section 6.

3. Introduce between the words 'year' and 'may' in section 6 (1) of the Cochin Rubber Control Act the words 'or portions of any year'.

Sections 2 and 3 were put and carried.

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Deputy President.—The question is that section 1 stand part of the Bill.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Cochin Rubber Control (Amendment) Act, of 11 .

Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force on such day as the Government may by notification in the Cochin Government Gazette, direct.

Section was put and carried.

Deputy President.—The question is that the Title and Preamble stand part of the Bill.

THE COCHIN RUBBER CONTROL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Cochin Rubber Control Act, XXXIV of 1111; it is hereby enacted as follows:—

Preamble.

Title and preamble were put and carried.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran *(Government Advocate and Law Officer).*—I move that the Bill may be taken up and finally passed tomorrow.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—I second it.

Motion was put and carried.

The Cochin Land Conservancy Act Amendment Bill.

Mr. Thomas Manjuran *(Government Advocate and Law Officer).*—Sir, I rise to introdnce the Cochin Land Conservancy Act Amendment Bill. I shall read the statement of objects and reasons attached to the Bill and leave if necessary to the Diwan Peishkar to kindly explain the provisions of the Bill. "Government understand that by the deepening of the lands by the adjacent land owners considerable damage is caused to earthen roads particularly in the backwater areas by the washing away of the earth. In order to prevent such indiscriminate deepening of land on the part of the owners it is found necessary to incorporate provisions in the Land Conservancy Act insisting upon the parties to obtain the sanction of the Diwan Peishkar prior to such deepening." I hope this is quite clear. Hon'ble Members who have travelled along the roads will have noticed that in some places the lands adjacent to the roads are cut down. Just on the brink of the roads there will be fences and on the other

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